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The reply brief filed 12/08/2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Appellant should note that the "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief" mailed 10/24/06 has been withdrawn by the Office and the Appeal Brief filed 09/25/2006 is considered PROPER. Thus, the Appeal Brief re-submitted on 11/27/06 will remain in the file, but will not be acted on or forward to the Board of Appeals.

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